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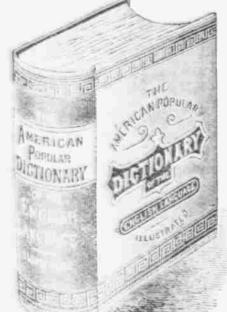
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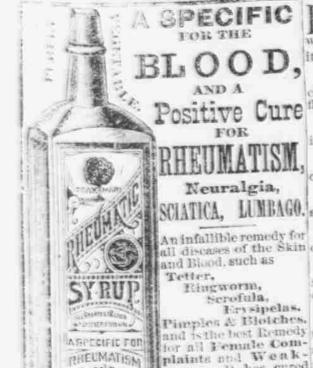
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## HUMOROUS SKETCHES

Equal to a Regiment. "Pa," said a little Kentucky boy, 'what is the title of a man who commands a regiment?"

"Colonel, my son." "Do you command a regiment?" "Yes, somewhat. I don't command a regiment of soldiers," the colonel explained, "We are having times of peace,

now. I only command your mamma." "Is my mamma a regiment?" "Yes, indeed," he replied, with a sigh, "your mamma is a regiment-a whole regiment."—Call.

#### Net a Good Argument.

ateness of things in this world of ours?" said young Crimsonbeak to Miss Fussanfeather, while they were indulging in a if he could; the latter is only another quarters. The basement contains a numbering continuous nearly the entire year. game of croquet the other evening.

the lady's reply. blue, Miss Fussanfeather!"

Corner Plum and Twelfth Streets the green mallet and ball." mark as he left the field.—Statesman.

Amending the Verdict. enough case. The man came to his value then would be more than \$500. the proper representative or delegate tailed as assistants from the army by the death by being struck by a locomotive This is too high, on the L. and N. road. Such was the We have gone through the catalogue,

less in the case, and the coroner received

"Very good, gentlemen, as far as it dict accordingly."

We went back and amended to make the verdict as deaf as a hitching post, but we were not through yet. "You haven't got the name of the county in your report, and you don't say

whether it was a freight or a passenger the included above. Severtheless, and were just congratulating our the sum quoted above. Nevertheless, selves on having everything ship-shape. \$114,860 25 is not a total to be scoffed at when the coroner put his head into the The Madison Square garden dog exhibit, doorway and called out:

freight-house he was sitting up on end a fair average price as dogs are bought and asking if anyone had seen his bun- and sold. - Forest and Stream. dle. - Detroit Free Press.

## What He Wanted.

pened to see him, said: "We have no cold victuals to day."

"We don't want the grass cut." ponded His Trampship.

replied the tramp, as he leaned against self and his surroundings. But in time a tree and made a calm survey of the a change came over the young conductor; place: "But I'll tell you what I would he fell in with bad companions, who led like.

"What!" asked the lady.

The lady marked it, and said:

its awe-inspiring fury in a minute?"

## Warmth and Light.

up goes his window.

looks at the stove and then cries, "How hot it is!" "What an awful fire they've got!" "Isn't it ridiculous!" or some-

dozen forefingers point to the stove.

takes a long poker, and standing as far | 000 square acres.

away from the stove as possible, throws open the door. He falls back to avoid the empty cylinder, and then remarks with a laugh:

"Sold, by mighty! That boy's gone and painted them winders red!" Instantly the doors are closed, every window comes down with a bang, and a little man in the end scat asks the con-

ductor, with a shudder, if he won't

please shut the ventilators .- Boston Tran-

What Fancy Canines Are Worth. It is customary for the exhibitors a our bench shows to place opposite the "Did you ever consider the inappropri- of the animal. Sometimes it is \$25: divisions without interior communica- Saturday and Sunday, and sometimes what the owner would sell the dog for, visions are at present used as officers' tillery or infantry, the cavalry exercises way (and a poor way at that), of saying ber of bathing rooms, the necessary ap- All are thus taught practically the use of "Well, I don't know as I have," was that the dog is not for sale. When paratus for heating the whole building the rifled musket, the fieldpiece, mortar, bench shows in this country were, by and quarters for the employes. The se'ge and seacoast guns, small sword and "Now, to illustrate," went on the eight years, more of a novelty than they large hall in the center, over the sally bayonet, as well as the construction of young man, "just see, you have chosen are to-day, it was not unusual to see a port, is appropriated to the Dialectic field works and bridges and the fabricathe blue ball. Now, you are anything but crowd of open-mouthed visitors gathered | society. about the stall of a \$10,000 dog, mutely "but then you see your argument does and pays hatle attention to the fancy not always hold, for I notice you have figures in the catalogue. It is very prob. construction. able that the time will soon come when Crimsonbeak made rather a wicket re- exhibitors will cease to make themselves | cadets who usually compose the four the barracks, where the remaining nine ridiculous by affixing such prices to their classes at the academy; and it is of some months of the year are passed in study, con.

The train was just entering Erin, Tenn., beuch show less than one-half of the here. when he heard the sharp toot! dogs were priced by the owners. The A gang of men brought the body to the of one half of the dogs, we find \$637,-

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|----------|----------------------|--------------|--------------------|-----------|
| ŀ        | approximately        | corre        | et:                |           |
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| t.       | 34 dogs, worth       | \$00.00      | cach               | 10,200    |
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|          | 29 dogs, worth       | 43 (h)       | cach               | 2,175     |
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| 3        | 9 dogs, worth        | 15.00        | each               | 135       |
| ,        | 50 does, worth       |              | each               |           |
|          | 5 dogs, worth        | 5.00         | each               | 251       |
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turned in as collateral at our valuation, "Gentlemen, amend your verdict! might float a Wall street bank. The av-The confounded corpse has come to erage value is only \$96, a sum simply ridiculous beside the rounded \$500 average And when we rushed out to the claimed by the exhibitors. Still, \$96 is

Tied to a Railroad Track. In his address to the railroad men, in A rather grizzly looking individual Howard Avenue church, George Royal reached the stoop the lady, who hap further than merely to the ears of those periods. After his arrival and enroll- have never seenyou look better in my walked up the pathway; but before he narrated an incident which ought to go who heard him then. He said that when he was in California he became acquainted "I don't want nuthin' to eat," replied with a conductor on a railroad which employed him, by the name of Pitman. Pitman had a mother residing in the east, "I don't want to cut the grass," re- to whom he was in the habit of sending frequent letters. For a time everything "And we don't want the garden went well; he was faithful, industrious and upright, and his regular letters home "Nobody wants to weed your garden," were filled with pleasant tidings of himhim to the drinking saloon and to the gambling den; his downward course, as "Well, you see, we are going to have is so often the case, was rapid. The thunder-storm. Mark yonder purple letters home to his old mother were discontinued, and he plunged lower and lower into vice. Finally Mr. Royal himself got a letter from Pit-"A great deal," replied the tramp; "a man's mother. In it she said what a great deal. I have a natural fear of good son he used to be, and how regulightning-I may say a hereditary fear- larly at first the letters came to her from and when a storm is raging I am very him; but of late she had lost all traces sore distressed and undone. Do you of him, and knew not what to think. think that the storm is about to spend She begged Mr. Royal most earnestly, if

you would grant the request I come to of gamblers. With the old lady's letter corners of the table were garnished with small pay of \$360 a year in excess of "That you will permit me to step up- revolvers, which were freely used if one stairs and lie down on the feather-bed player fancied he had received an injury was enough; the well-known handwriting an army in the field. Their organization been the White House barber since John-"My! how hot it is!" exclaimed a told him all, Conscience was aroused. fleshy lady as, entering the car, her eyes The agonies of remorse began. He left fell upon the stove. "What an idea! A the game, not even stopping to gather up fire such a day as this! What in the the money which was his, or to excuse world are they thinking of?" And she himself to his fellow players. He seized shoves up the window and fans herself that letter in his hand and rushed from the place. He took his way to the rail-An elderly gentleman next enters. He road track, along which a train was soon sits down to read his newspaper, first expected. He scribbled something on a glancing at the open window in an of- bit of paper. Then he tied himself as around from the window to his paper, which he had brought, and let the train the remaining cadets serve in the ranks every morning after he has his bath, and run over him. When they took up his as soldiers, though required to act as has his hair and whiskers trimmed every they want to roast a fellow alive?" And had written his dying words; and those furnishes the commissioned officers, the as he is about his wearing apparel. words were, - "Mother, I do this that I second class the sergeants and the third Each new comer sits down quietly, may sin no more."-New Haven Register. class the corporals. These appointments

## An Immense Forest Region.

dow, one gentleman going as far as to square miles, or 3,200,000 acres of sur- for that purpose, and the whole is com- draught is most dangerous. open all the ventilators, while another face. These woods contain only hardwood growths, including white and black as commandant of cadets. "Conductor!" cry a dozen voices, as oak, maple, hickory, basswood, elm, cot-that official makes his appearance, and a tonwood, tammarack and enough other varieties to make an aggregate of over cadets on duty. The captains and lieu- while you thaw it out in front of the The conductor looks at the cause of all thirty different kinds. The hardwood tenants serve their tours of guard duty stove to see if it is alive. It is generally the commotion, it's mica window glow- tract extends in a belt across the middle ing like a furnace seven times hotter of the State, and surrounding its northoff his hat and mops his brow. Then he covering 21,000 square miles, or 13,440.- talion to and from meals, preserves order Possession to a buildog is ten points of

## WEST POINT CADETS.

#### the heat, then steps forward, looks into How they Enter the Military Acad- of authority, or a captious and domineeremy-Their Studies. The New York Herald prints a sketch

the following extract: of the plain, was completed in 1851. It | tween them and the other cadets, but or | is four stories high, built of stone, with occasions of duty the distinction is well fireproof rooms, castellated and corniced understood and properly maintained. with red sandstone, in the Elizabethan | The cadet privates perform in rotation style, and is the most imposing structure the duties of sentinels and guards night on the Point. The building is 300x60 and day through the encampment, but feet, with a wing extending in rear of only at meals or during the hours althe west tower 100x60 feet. It contains lotted to study in the evening when in dog's name in the catalogue a figure, 176 rooms, of which 136 are cadets' barracks. They are drilled daily from which is presumed to indicate the price | quarters, 14x22 feet, arranged in eight | March 15 until November 1, except on sometimes it is \$10,000. The former is | tions. The west tower and adjacent di- each day during the encampment as ar-

"Very true, Mr. Crimsonbeak; very wondering at such a gold mine incased \$186,000. Together with the neighbor- mits, guard mounting at half past seven true," came from the blonde, glancing at in dog fur. At the present day, how. ing mess hall, cavalry barrack, artillery A. M., and evening dress parade at sunthe color on her competitor's mallet; ever, the average visitor is up to snuff, barrack, engineer barrack and hospital, set are spirited spectacles which break it has been much improved since its first the monotony of cadet life.

> interest to inquire who they are, how This period is divided into two terms-In the catalogue of the last New York | they get here and what they do when the first extending from September 1 to

Each congressional district and Terriation commences; the second follows, toot! of the whistle, and such passen- values given ran from \$25 to \$10,000. tory-also the District of Columbia is and closes May 31, when, as now, the gers as looked from the windows saw The total sum of all the values so printed entitled to have one cadet at the acad- regular annual examination takes place, an aged African with a bundle over his was in round numbers \$318,500. It is emy. The apointments are made by the and the first class graduates. The cadets shoulder straight ahead on the track. perfectly safe to assume that the owners secretary of war, at the request of the are divided into the first, second, third The whistle was blown and the bell of the other dogs in the show thought representative or delegate in Congress and fourth classes, corresponding to the rung, but he paid no attention, and all as highly of their animals as did the ex- from the district or Territory. Ten senior, junior, sephomore and freshmen of a sudden the cowcatcher picked him hibitors who named prices. By doubling appointments "at large" are also made classes of other collegiate institutions, up and flung him fifty feet to one side. the sum given above, as the alleged value by the President of the United States. and instruction is conveyed by the pro-

depot, and among the dozen of us who 000 to be the total value of all the anistopped off at the village a coroner's mals exhibited. Including the puppies the name of the applicant placed upon officer, constitute the academic board, jury was selected. It seemed a plain there were 1,185 exhibits. The average the register, that it may be furnished to To aid this body as many officers are dewhen a vacancy occurs. The application sccretary of war as the wants of the must exhibit the full name, exact age academy require. verdict rendered, but no sooner was it and with some care have estimated the and permanent abode of the applicant, announced than the coroner observed: market value of each animal named in it. with the number of the congressional

regular or volunteer service in the late otherwise impenetrable. ticularly of our own country, and of the yard, to whom he told his trouble. history of the United States.

preliminary drill, daily, of the school of And then pop the question about your he soldier, and is instructed in all the leave. subjects upon which he is soon to be ex- The young man followed out the sugsmined for admission.

strict, but it is by no means a fearful or- a very handsome bow, and in the most deal, from the few requirements de polite manner commenced. manded; and usually the number re- "Good-morning, commodore; how is due harshness to any applicant, on any "Exceedingly well, thank you, sir."

account, if he maintains good behavior. From the 1st of July the new cadet is usual health?" ranked as a member of the lowest or "Excellent, excellent; I am obliged to fourth class. From this date his pay of you, sir." so much the better off in the respects of wish?" uniform and outfit. Henceforth every- "About three weeks, sir." thing he needs or wants is supplied to tidings of him. Mr. Royal saw the monthly, with the regular \$30 to his or seal a letter where wax is used by the above cost and charged to his account three o'clock?" credit. At the termination of his cadet do myself the honor." career a balance is struck, and there are instauces which prove that even on that

varies while undergoing instruction in son became President. the particular arms of the service, but Lemos was working in a barber shop the permanent organization is that of a in this city while Johnson was Vicebattalion of infantry, composed of four President, and used to shave him then. academic classes are indiscriminately had him come to the White House every mixed. Each company has its captain, other day, and he has kept it up until three lieutenants, four sergeants and four now. He receives the same pay for this corporals. The battalion staff comprises service that barbers usually get for outan adjutant, sergeant major, quarter- side jobs, and holds his clerkship at the master and quartermaster's sergeant. All same time. President Arthur shaves and are regarded as honorable distinct if any of the family are at home. The Big Woods of Minnesota are tions. Each company is further supervised by an officer of the army, detailed

toward the cadet officers by the other ranking cadet captain is superintendent | Don't try to persuade a bulldog to give

#### lations. The duties of the cadet officers being strictly defined, an undue exercise ing manner, is restrained by what may be termed the public opinion of the

of the United States military academy at corps. The cadet officers never act as West Point on the Hudson. We make spies. Treacherous information is despised and unknown among them. When The cadets barrack, on the south side not on duty there is no distinction be-

tion of all the material of war. Through-The original cost of the building was out the whole year, when the weather per-

At the end of August the cadets Here, then, are hived the 250 or more break up the encampment and repair to January 2, when the semi-annual examin-Applications can at any time be made fessors and the principal instructors, who,

#### Getting Leave of Absence.

"Gentlemen, return and amend your The ewner's prices have been disregarded. district in which his residence is situated. Mr. Samuel F. Holbrook, late of the verdict. You haven't said anything One dog marked in the catalogue at \$16, - According to the existing law, no person United States navy, gives a racy ex-000, we have put at \$200, another priced | who has served in any capacity in the ample (in his book of recollections) of his eigar with a flash of her eyes. He We returned to the room and amended at \$100 we have put up to \$150. Here are military or naval service of the so-called the proper way to get a favor from an made a good match when he married her. by adding that the engineer was blame prices which, as dogs go, we judge to be Confederate States can be appointed. official dignitary in buttons and epau-The age for the admission of cadets is lettes. The directions may apply to between seventeen and twenty-two years; visits at other headquarters than military out any person who has served honorably and naval. At least it is a sure rule that and faithfully not less than one year as courtesy, if not allied to insincerity an officer or enlisted man in either the smoothes one's way, and opens doors,

war is eligible for appointment up to the A midshipman just home from a long age of twenty-four. Candidates must be cruise applied to the commander of the at least five feet in height, and free from navy yard for leave of absence to visit any infectious or immoral disorder, and his friends who resided in Charleston, generally from any deformity, disease or South Carolina. The old gentleman

"Ah," said Mr. P., you don't know Furnished with his official appoint- how to approach the commodore. I'll neut, which is usually made public in | teach you how to do it, and if you fol-February or March, each new cadet is re- low my directions, you will surely acquired to report in person to the superin- complish your purpose. Just wait a day lendent, at West Point, between the 1st or two-say till day after to morrow and 20th days of June; but if sickness morning-and then watch when he enor any other unavoidable cause prevents ters his office, and in a few minutes go this he may report on the 28th of Au- in, make a very low bow, say, 'Goodgust. No admissions into the military morning, commodore; how is your health leademy are allowed save at these two this morning. You look charmingly; I ment he is at once instructed into the life. Does your lady enjoy her health?

gestion. On the morning appointed he The examination, commencing on the watched the old gentleman as he entered 21st of June, and conducted in the pres- his office, and in a few minutes knocked ence of the whole academic board, is on the door and was admitted. He made

jected does not exceed half a dozen. No your health this morning, sir? I think I favoritism is shown, neither any un- never saw you look so well in your life,"

"And your lady; does she enjoy her

\$30 per month, allowed him by the gov- "Commodore, I should feel extremely

"Oh, take six, sir, with my best wishes.

him by the government at prices a trifle Will you dine with me to day, sir, at

## The White House Barber.

President Arthur shaves himself, says board and lodging a cadet may come a Washington letter. He is the first out \$100 ahead at the time of his gradua- President since Johnson who has not worn a full beard. In 1876 General For the purpose of military instruction Grant shaved his whiskers off, with the the cadets, every year after the close of exception of a closely trimmed pair of the June examination, leave the barracks Burnsides, but didn't like the looks of plain during July and August under all after a few weeks. Charles Lemos, a

companies. In these companies the four After Lincoln's assassination Johnson officers at stated times. The first class week. He is as fastidious in this respect

Don't shake the hornet's nest to see Don't go near a draught. If a draught comes toward you, run away. A slight

Don't blow in the gun your grandfather carried in the war of 1812. It is Strict military etiquette is observed more dangerous now than it was then. Don't hold a wasp by the other end

of the mess hall. He marches the bat- up a yard of which it is in possession.

### "WHIPPOORWILL."

When over farm and field are throws, The twilight's mantled shades, When silence brooding sits alone Among the forest glades, Like some lone spirit's misty calls Along the dusk an echo falls Of "Whippoorwill, poorwill, poorwill?" That floats o'er forest, field and hill-

"Whippoorwill, poorwill!" The silent stars like sentries seem To watch the world below, And deeper over wood and stream The dusky shadows grow, And on the night-winds, drifting by There comes a wierd and mournful cry Of "Whippoorwill, poorwill, poorwill!"

### PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS.

And through the dusk the echoes thrill-

"Whippoorwill, poorwill!"

By the will of nature honey is the universal bee quest. Oft as the youth is bent the twig's

inclined. - Sittings. People who go to the mountains in the summer enjoy high living.

Useful domestic cookery-Making both ends "meet."-Judge.

The latest fashion in trousers is to melt a dude and pour him in hot. -Paris Bea-

If a dog knows a good thing when he sees it, will he seize it when he nose it? -New York News.

The onion is a homely plant. And rank as most that grows, And yet it beats, to mix with soup, The lily or the rose.

—Merchant-Traveler.

A new color of blue is called "telegraph blue." This is probably be-A Denver physician has failed finan-

"Dr." at both ends of his name. - Hart-A St. Louis man has sunk all his

money in extending his artesian well one hundred additional feet. He didn't know enough to let well enough alone. -States-A Cincinnati man claims to have a wife so hot-tempered that he can light

"Yes, I am pretty tired," he said. "I sat up all night with a corpse." "Was it a wake:" asked a friend. "No," he

answered, sadly, "it was not awake, it was dead."-Boston Post. Miss Ros€ Eytinge says, "Journalism and the theatrical profession are united by some very slender ties." One of which, most fragrant Rose, is adver-tise.

There is nothing like it, we assure you - Lauisville Post. "A propos!" Sententious old bachelor in the gourse of engreensation - "As the dol' (Tableau). - London Punch.

The fat man for the seashore sighs, The mule beats off the pesky flies With his vicious bob-tail switch; Politicians promise and-forget, The paragraphists fume and fret,

And advertisers all grow rich.

— Philadelphia Call. "Doctor," said Mr. Greanby, look at my awful face ! Jones hit me in the eye with a club Saturday night; what shall I take for it?" And as the medicine man drove swiftly away, back came the sympathetic answer: "Take offence man,

take offence!" - Huwkeye. Pension agent "On what grounds dd you demand a pension?" Veteran-"1 lost an arm in the service." Pension agent-"Lost an arm! Why, man' you've got two arms!" Veteran "Oh, I don't mean these. The arm 1 lost was of the

Springfield pattern. - Boston Transcript. A scientific journal discusses "Eggs as Food. This strikes us as being a rather sensible idea. The writer is evidently the person who advocated "Water as a Beverage," We have found on more than one occasion that eggs make excellent food. - Norristown

How refreshing it is to the city man to walk through the green fields of the ernment, commences, and if he can congrateful for a few days' leave to visit my country when they are adorned with \$60 or \$80 with the treasurer, he will be "Certainly, sir; how much time do you and how it arouses his sluggish energy and sends the blood coursing through hit veins when he carelessly kicks over a wasp's nest and has to run for dear life. -Philadelphia Chronicle. The latest caper in society is to stamp

> lines on the ball of the thumb are indicative of character, and make a pretty graven surface on the wax, beside conveying to the loved one a personal impression that carries with it something of the identity of the sender. They were sitting on the sofa in the front parlor and he was holding her little hand in his own. Suddenly a thought seemed to strike her and she asked sweetly. "Adolphus, are you a 'bolter' ?" Just then the old gentleman's footstep sounded on the top stair and as

he wildly grabbed his hat Adolphus answered: "Yes, darling-good-bye."-Boston Post. BY THE RIVER'S BRINK. The small boy stands Beside the pool And with his hands The waters cool

He feels. He lingers not, Nor time does waste, The weather's hot, And with great haste

He peeis. -Boston Post. A young merchant, who had a few thousand dollars to spare, called upon a college friend who was a broker in Wall street. "What do you advise me to do?" he asked. " I'll tell you, Fred," replied the broker, confidentially; "there's a tailor's shop in a basement round the corner. Now, you skip down there, get. your pocket sewed up, and leave Wall

street as fast as you can. The home industrial schools in New York have sheltered 30,000 children and found country homes for 6,000.

Little boys in Mexico who obey their teachers in school are rewarded by being allowed to smoke while they study,